Amendment dated May 3, 2006 Second Preliminary Amendment

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

- 1. (Currently Amended) A fungicidal mixture for controlling rice pathogens, which mixture comprises
  - 1) the triazolopyrimidine derivative of the formula I

and

2) metalaxyl-M of the formula II,

in a synergistically effective amount.

- 2. (Original) The fungicidal mixture as claimed in claim 1 comprising the compound of the formula I and the compound of the formula II in a weight ratio of from 100:1 to 1:100.
- (Original) A fungicidal composition comprising a liquid or solid carrier and a mixture as 3. claimed in claim 1 or 2.
- 4. (Original) A method for controlling rice-pathogenic harmful fungi, which comprises treating the fungi, their habitat or the plants, the soil or the seed to be protected against

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fungal attack with an effective amount of the compound I and the compound II as set forth in claim 1.

- 5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the compounds I and II are applied simultaneously, that is jointly or separately, or in succession.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the mixture is applied in an amount of from 5 g/ha to 2 000 g/ha.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the harmful fungus *Pyricularia oryzae* is controlled.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the mixture is applied in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg of seed.
- 9. (Original) Seed comprising the mixture as claimed in claim 1 or 2 in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg.
- 10. (Original) The use of the compounds I and II as set forth in claim 1 for preparing a composition suitable for controlling rice-pathogenic harmful fungi.